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For: SUBSTRATES SPECIFIC TO VON  
WILLEBRAND FACTOR CLEAVING  
PROTEASE AND METHOD OF ASSAYING  
THE ACTIVITY

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Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

**LETTER**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

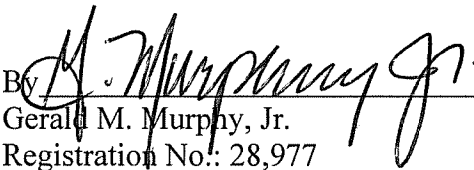
Pursuant to the Notification of Acceptance mailed January 2, 2007, in connection with the above-identified application, enclosed herewith are copies of the Remuzzi et al., Verweij et al. and Jenkins et al. documents that were cited in the International Search Report and listed on the Form PTO-SB08 filed with the Information Disclosure Statement on April 15, 2005.

The PTO is requested to make these documents of record in the file of the present application and to return the initialed Form PTO-SB08 to the undersigned.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

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